

Yuma Parks and Recreation
Fall / Winter 2010-2011

Activities Guide

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Creating Community through People, Parks, and Programs

Welcome to the Parks and Recreation Fall and Winter Guide 2010-2011!

Parks and Recreation provides essential services that enhance the quality of life for Yuma residents and visitors of all ages. Come join us in trying a new activity this Fall and Winter and learn a new skill, get your creative juices flowing, improves your health and wellness, or socialize with new friends. We offer something for everyone!

During these tough economic times, Yuma Parks and Recreation remains dedicated to our mission of "Creating Community." Your Parks and Recreation professional staff continues to work hard to provide quality programs, activities, and facilities for the enjoyment of the community at an affordable price. Despite reduced funding and lower staffing levels we continue to receive a number of awards. A small sampling of our most recent recognitions include the following:

- The Valley Aquatic Center was awarded the most "Outstanding Facility" in the State of Arizona in August from the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association.
- Yuma was selected from among a number of sites across the nation as the host City for the National 16" Men's Softball Championship. The Championship, held over Labor Day weekend, brings teams and fans to Yuma from throughout the country.

Thanks Yuma for your continued support, and if you have comments or suggestions for ways we can better meet your recreational needs, please feel free to email us at parksandrec@YumaAz.Gov.

Sincerely,

Becky Chavez

Becky Chavez, City of Yuma Parks and Recreation Director



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September 18, 2010**

December 11, 2010

March 19, 2011

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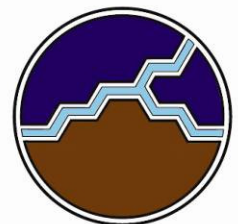
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Play, Learn, Discover

Creating Community Through People, Parks, and Programs

OUR MISSION: Enriching lives through quality programs, experiences, and facilities that preserve the past, provide for the present, plan for the future, and promote the spirit of fun.

This fall and winter, Yuma Parks and Recreation is offering a variety of opportunities for all ages through recreational programming, classes, and activities, while striving to provide excellent customer satisfaction at every level.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Program priority registration will be held beginning Monday, August 23, 2010 for City of Yuma residents and Monday, August 30, 2010 for all other residents and will continue throughout the fall. Some programs are limited to the number of participants and will close when a program fills. If a class or program you are interested in is full, please ask to be put on a "Wait List". Wait Lists will be used should vacancies occur or class expansion is feasible. Our fall and winter programs begin September 13, 2010 and run through March 31, 2011. Various program fees are discounted for qualifying City of Yuma residents. For the purpose of registration, a Yuma resident is defined as any person living within the corporate limits of the City of Yuma.

CHILDREN'S AGE REQUIREMENTS

Age requirements have been established to safely facilitate age appropriate classes. Children must be the appropriate age by the first day of class in order to register – please, no exceptions.

SIX EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Registration forms are available in the Parks and Recreation Office. Pick one up, or let us fax or email one to you today.

- ▶ **Online registration at www.yumaaz.gov/parksandrec.** (Some programs are not available online.)
- ▶ **Walk-In registration** held 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm and every other Friday at Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza. (City Hall is closed on alternate Fridays.) Registration may also be taken at the Yuma Readiness and Community Center - 6550 E. 24th Street as well as the North End Community Center - 160 E. 1st Street. Please call (928) 373-5243 for hours of operation. Walk-in registration will have priority and you may be placed on hold or asked to have your call returned based on the volume of customers waiting in line at the time. Don't have time to stand in line? Register online!
- ▶ **Fax-In registration** 24 hours a day using MasterCard, Discover, Visa, or American Express at (928) 373-5244.
- ▶ **Mail-In registration** to Yuma Parks and Recreation, One City Plaza, P.O. Box 13012 Yuma, Arizona, 85366.
- ▶ **After hours drop off registration** is available by using the slot at the front of the Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza.
- ▶ **Phone registration** using MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express. Our phone line is (928) 373-5243.

CONSIDER YOUR SCHEDULE CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING

We hope that we have provided something for everyone. We encourage registrants to consider their schedule carefully prior to registering for any program or class offered. **A refund, less \$5 of the fee, may be requested prior to the start of the program.** After the program starts, refunds will not be considered. Refunds will not be given for swim lesson programs. Refunds must be picked up within 10 days of request or issuance and money held on account must be used or retrieved within 60 days.

The City of Yuma Parks and Recreation staff reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities, and program participants for potential future use in advertising brochures, all media venues and the City's web page. All photos will remain the property of the City of Yuma.

- ▶ **Yuma Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel classes/programs due to insufficient registration or other causes beyond our control. A minimum of ten participants are required for programs and classes.**
- ▶ **Fees, dates, and times are subject to change.**
- ▶ **For more information on programs listed, please call (928) 373-5243.**

Family Activities

Family Hangtime

F is for Family, Fun, and Fitness. Bring your entire family out to the Yuma Readiness and Community Center. We have three dates planned that you family can enjoy for a fun-filled evenings of games and activities centered around a theme. We will have wahshoes, family dodgeball, board games, inflatables, bowling competition, climbing wall, and more. Each family will receive 1 large 1 topping pizza, popcorn, and drink. Orders for pizza will be taken at 6:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. *Sorry, no on-site registration will be accepted.*

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Ages: The whole family

Fee: \$10 per family per night

1. Halloween Carnival Night

Date: Friday, October 29

Each family will get one pumpkin for the family pumpkin carving contest. Wear your costume for the costume contest. (Optional)

2. Sports Fanatics Night

Date: Friday, February 4

Wear a jersey of your favorite team. (Optional)

3. Lucky Leprechaun Night

Date: Friday, March 11

Wear green for the "who's wearing the most green contest." (Optional)

Playful City USA - Spruce Up Your Park Day!

The Sunrise Optimist Club and the City of Yuma will be out bright and early at Sunrise Optimist Park on Saturday, September 18 and will be doing some improvements to this neighborhood park that is located at 20th Street and 45th Ave-

nue. The Sunrise Optimist Club has provided materials and labor to build a concrete area that will have Hopscotch and 4-Square playing areas. We are looking for volunteers to help us install Disc Golf Baskets and do improvements around the exercise equipment located around the walking path at the park. Bring the family out and help us make some improvements and be a part of our Playful City USA Spruce Up Your Park Day!! For more information and to sign up to help, call (928) 373-5243.

Date: Saturday, September 18

Time: 7:00 am - 10:00 am

Location: Sunrise Optimist Park

Ages: The whole family

Fee: Just your time and effort.

Thanks!

Day for Kids - "Come Out & Play"

Get ready! This year's event is going to be the best yet. The City of Yuma and the Salvation Army Boy's and Girl's Club are partnering together to make a "Splashtacular" event at the Valley Aquatic Center. Bring the kids, family, and friends and come out and play and swim at the pool. There will be water games, splash contests, and relays. Children will also have the opportunity to play with the new Imagination Playground in a Box. As always, lots of prizes will be given away throughout the day. Other fun activities and local service organizations will be in Sunrise Optimist Park next to the pool serving "free" hotdogs and soda. There will be lots of things to do for everyone, young and old alike. This will be a great day to spend time with your family.



Date: Saturday, September 18

Time: 1:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Location: Valley Aquatic Center

Ages: All ages

Fee: Free

Children's Festival of the Arts

A fun, hands on art experience for the whole family. Over 30 booths will be provided by various community organizations and the City of Yuma Parks and Recreation Department with art projects that children can make and take home. Numerous food booths will be also be available with a variety of tasty pleasures. Entertainment, music, and demonstrations by local artists will fill the day and thrill participants, plus a display of outstanding youth art work will be on exhibit at the Yuma Art

Center. Everyone welcome!

Date: Saturday,

November 6

Time: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Main

Street Plaza

Age: All ages

Fee: Free



New Year's Eve Family Fun Night

Ring in the New Year with family and friends. This annual celebration offers fun for all ages! Jumpies and big screen video games fill the main hall. Babies, toddlers and special needs kids can enjoy quieter activities in the west wing. In the east wing, Club Mariano will be hopping with the latest dance hits. Cha-Cha the Clown will be back with over-the-top face painting, magic, and balloon animals. Be sure to pick up some neon glow jewelry at the concession stand before hitting the dance floor! Rounding off the evening will be a live countdown from New York City.

Date: Friday, December 31

Time: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Yuma Civic Center

Age: All ages

Fee: \$2 each; children 2 and under are FREE!

Yuma Art Center

All classes take place at the Yuma Art Center, unless otherwise noted.

Twinkle Toes

Young dancers will experiment and explore their movement through music. A short recital will be presented for family and friends during the last class of each session. Simple costumes may be requested. No special shoes required.

Session I: September 7 - October 12
Session II: October 19 - November 23
Session III: November 30 - January 4
Session IV: January 11 - February 15
Session V: February 22 - March 29
Days: Tuesday
Time: 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

OR

Session I: September 3 - October 8
Session II: October 15 - November 19
Session III: January 7 - February 11
Session IV: February 18 - March 25
Days: Friday
Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Location: Classroom 2
Ages: 3 - 5
Fee: \$40; \$26 with City resident credit

Dynamite Dancers

Kids will develop their abilities in dance in a wide variety of popular music styles. A recital for family and friends will be presented at the end of each session. Simple costumes may be required. No special shoes required.

Session I: September 7 - October 12
Session II: October 19 - November 23
Session III: November 30 - January 4
Session IV: January 11 - February 15
Session V: February 22 - March 29
Days: Tuesday
Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Location: Classroom 2
Ages: 6 - 8
Fee: \$42; \$28 with City resident credit



Family Friday

Explore the wonderful world of art, story telling, music, and movement with your young child in this bilingual class.

Session I: September 3 - September 24
Session II: October 1 - October 22
Session III: October 29 - November 19
Session IV: January 7 - January 28
Session V: February 4 - February 25
Session VI: March 4 - March 25
Days: Friday
Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Location: Classroom 1
Ages: Birth - 5 yrs
Fee: \$40; \$30 with City resident credit (per family), up to 2 children, \$5.00 for each additional child.

Painting the Master Way

Students will learn the basics of painting by using the grid method, color theory, and create their unique signature.
Ages: 10 - teen
Session I: September 7 - September 28
Session II: October 5 - October 26
Session III: November 2 - November 23

Session IV: November 30 - December 21
Session V: January 4 - January 25
Session VI: February 1 - February 22
Session VII: March 1 - March 22
Days: Tuesday
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Location: Classroom 1
Ages: 10 - teen
Fee: \$51; \$36 with City resident credit

Family Pottery

Come explore and experience the wonders of clay and learn the basic techniques of hand building, then how to glaze to create imaginative clay pieces.

Session I: September 13 - October 18
Session II: October 25 - November 29
Session III: January 10 - February 28
▶ No class on January 17 and February 21
Session IV: March 7 - April 11
Days: Monday
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: North End Community Center
Ages: 6 - Adult
Fee: \$60; \$45 with City resident credit (fee includes 1 adult and 1 child); immediate family members may also participate for \$10 per person

Kids Kakes

Learn the basic techniques of cake decorating and create yummy art pieces.
Session I: October 23 and 30 (Halloween)
Session II: November 13 and 20 (Thanksgiving)
Session III: December 11 and 18 (Christmas)
Session IV: February 5 and 12 (Valentine's)
Days: Saturday
Time: 10:30 am - 11:45 am
Location: Classroom 1
Ages: 8 - teen
Fee: \$15; \$12 with City resident credit plus supplies per session

Yooma Zooma Drama Club

Want to be onstage? Want to give acting a try or get even better at what you already know? Think acting can be fun? You are right! Acting is for everyone! In this Drama Club, we will be performing short skits and improvisation scenes. We'll play all kinds of theater games, and activities that skilled actors use every day to enhance their performance and to become successful onstage. Best of all, we'll have tons of fun! Parents and friends are invited to the last half hour of the class where young actors will share their favorite work!

Dates: September 17 - October 22
(Ages 11 - 17)

February 11 - March 18
(Ages 6 - 10)

Days: Friday

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Classroom 2

Fee: \$12; \$8 with City resident credit; additional \$50 instructional fee payable to the instructor

Infinite Imagination Youth Theater presents

"High School Musical Jr."

On the front steps of East High, the Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians, and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations, and look forward to the New Year.

Dates: September 25 - December 4

► No class on November 27

Special Rehearsals: Tuesday - Thursday, December 7 - 9

Performances on December 10 and 12 in the Historic Yuma Theatre

Days: Saturday

Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Classroom 2

Ages: 10 - 17

Fee: \$100; \$75 with City resident credit

Infinite Imagination Youth Theater presents

"High School Musical 2 Jr."

The gang's all here for an action-packed summer extravaganza as

Troy, Gabriella, and the rest of the Wildcats finish junior year and blast onto the summer scene.

Dates: February 19 - April 23

Special Rehearsals: Tuesday-Thursday, April 26 - 28

Performances on April 29 and 30 in the Historic Yuma Theatre

Days: Saturday

Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Classroom 2

Ages: 10 - 17

Fee: \$100; \$75 with City resident credit

Open Pottery Studio

Drop in anytime during the open studio hours to work on self directed projects. An instructor is on site for guidance.

Dates: September 2 - March 24

Studio is closed on November 11, 18, 25, December 23 and 30

Days: Thursday

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Studio 2 and 3

Ages: 14 - Adult

Fee: \$12 drop in fee. Additional fees for clay, glazes and firing based on individual requirements

Cerama Jama Intermediate for Adults

Students will have the creative freedom to hand build and throw on the potter's wheel a variety of clay projects and use high fire glazes or raku. Students have to check with instructor before signing up. Limited to 6 students. Taught by professional artist and educator Holly Hendrick-Jones.

Dates: December 28, 29, 30, and Friday, January 7

Days: Tuesday - Thursday

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: United Building

Ages: 16 - Adult

Fee: \$52; \$48 with City resident credit; additional \$60 instructional fee payable to the instructor

Ceramic Adventure for Teens

Students have the creative freedom to hand build and throw on the potter's wheel a variety of clay projects. Taught by professional artist and art educator Becky Taylor.

Dates: TBA

Days: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: United Building

Ages: 10 - 17

Fee: \$52; \$48 with City resident credit; additional \$60 instructional fee payable to the instructor

Throw Some Mud! Wheel Throwing Workshop

Learn how to throw on the potter's wheel and how to glaze, decorate, and create unique pieces of artwork, from bowls to pieces with handles. The workshop is taught by well known Flagstaff artist Angelina Aispuro, MFA.

Dates: November 9 - November 20

► No class on November 11

Days: Tuesday - Saturday

Time: 10:00am - 2:00 pm or 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: United Building

Ages: 14 - Adult

Fee: \$54; \$50 with City resident credit; additional \$75 instructional fee payable to the instructor



Salsa 101

Fun and energetic salsa dance will keep you moving! You will learn everything you need to know and apply it to the dance floor. No partner needed. No dance experience required! Taught by professional dancer April Munoz.

Session I: September 2 - September 23

Session II: September 30 - October 21

Session III: October 28 - November 18

Session IV: January 6 - January 27

Session V: February 3 - February 24

Session VI: March 3 - March 24

Days: Thursday

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Classroom 2

Ages: 14 - Adult

Fee: \$12; \$8 with City resident credit; additional \$40 instructional fee payable to the instructor

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Bring your acoustic guitar. Class limited to 15 students.

For more information go to www.instantguitarnow.com

Topics include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to tune your guitar
- Basic strumming patterns
- How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)
- How to play along with simple tunes

Date: Thursday, October 21

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: United Building Multi-purpose area

Ages: 13 - Adult

Fee: \$12; \$8 with City resident credit; additional \$45 instructional/materials fee payable to the instructor



Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

You don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? You can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song, any style, any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop.

Topics include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to handle different keys and time signatures
- How to avoid "counting"

How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords

Date: Thursday, October 21

Time: 6:40 pm - 9:40 pm

Location: United Building Multi-purpose area

Ages: 13 - Adult

Fee: \$12; \$8 with City resident credit; additional \$45 instructional/materials fee payable to the instructor

Fabulous Faux for Boring Walls

A professional faux painter shares years of experience and secret tricks of the trade allowing you to create your own jaw-dropping walls. The dual-roller method quickly creates a variety of looks-suede, marble, granite, southwest rustic, or old world Tuscan. Learn the secret for creating perfect edges, how to rescue a wall from disaster, how to make your own glaze, and more.

Date: Thursday, October 21

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: United Building Studio 1

Ages: 18 and up

Fee: \$12; \$8 with City resident credit; additional \$45 instructional/materials fee payable to the instructor

Tiny Tot Activities

Tiny Tots is designed for children ages 3 - 5 to learn and practice educational and developmental skills. Children will gain confidence and social interaction. The class will be introduced to colors, numbers, shapes, letters, sign language, beginning Spanish and safety concepts. During class time we will utilize songs, art projects, craft projects, games and various activities to promote learning about the world around us.

Please note: Children must be fully potty trained before starting class.

Tiny Tots

Session I: September 7 - October 14

Session II: October 18 - December 2

▶ No class November 11 and November 22 - 25

Mini-Session: December 6 - 16

Session III: January 10 - February 17

No class January 17

Session IV: February 22 - April 7

No class March 28 - 31

Session V: April 11 - May 19

Days: Monday - Thursday

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 3 - 5

Session Fee: \$137; \$91 with City resident credit

Mini-Session Fee: \$47; \$31 with City resident credit

Holiday Workshop

Children will come and create wonderful gifts for the whole family. We will also watch holiday movies and make some delicious goodies, too.

Date: Saturday, December 18

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 3 - 5

Fee: \$18; \$11 with City resident credit

T-Shirt Creations

Tots will get to stamp, finger paint, cut, fringe, and add rhinestones to create a t-shirt of their own. Each tot will get two shirts to decorate.

***Required: bring a pillowcase to decorate.**

Date: Saturday, January 29

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 3 - 5

Fee: \$18; \$11 with City resident credit

Spring is Here

Let's make two different types of bird feeders and plant your own herb garden. We will also head outdoors to look for birds and play a few games.

Date: Saturday, March 5

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 3 - 5

Fee: \$18; \$11 with City resident credit

Youth Activities

Pre-registration is required for all workshops and programs. Sorry, no on-site registration will be accepted.

Thanksgiving Crafters

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving and make some fun treats. Each participant will make crafts and treats to take home.

Date: Saturday, November 13

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 6 - 12

Fee: \$15 for the first child; \$10 with City resident credit; \$5 discount for each additional child in the same household

Holiday Gifts and Goodies

Parents need to catch up on your Holiday shopping? Well, while you catch up on your shopping, your children will love this workshop as they design, create, and put together wonderful gifts for the whole family. We will also watch holiday movies and make some delicious goodies, too. Lunch will be provided.

Date: Saturday, December 11

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 6 - 12

Fee: \$18 for the first child; \$12 with City resident credit; \$5 discount for each additional child in the same household

Crafty Kids

Come craft with us. We will make all sorts of crafts using fabric, foam, popsicle sticks, and more.

Date: Saturday, January 22

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 6 - 12

Fee: \$18; \$11 with City resident credit

Ring in the Spring

Let's make two different types of bird feeders and plant your own herb garden. We will also do some bird watching, with binoculars, and play games.

Date: Saturday, March 5

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 6 - 12

Fee: \$18; \$11 with City resident credit



Teen Activities

Please keep in mind that space is limited and pre-registration is required for most activities. Programs marked with a "*" are open for drop-in participation. Programs marked with a "**" require a release form, signed by the parent or guardian.

Twilight Floatdown**

As the sun slips beneath the horizon and the moon begins to rise into the night sky, glide through the waters of the Colorado River. Lanterns will light the way as we explore the river during twilight.

Date: Friday, September 17

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park

Ages: 13 - 18

Fee: \$15; \$10 with City resident credit

Underwater Exploration**

Explore the underwater world of coral reefs, sharks, whales, and more! This introductory class will teach participants the basic skills around snorkeling! After demonstrations and practicing on dry land, jump into the water and see what kinds of things you can find!

Date: Saturday, October 9

Location: Valley Aquatic Center

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ages: 13 - 18

Fee: \$15; \$10 with City resident credit

Bonfire Bash

Not many things sound better for a Friday night than crowding around a fire, roasting some marshmallows, and listening to some live music, so why not do just that? Everyone is asked to bring themselves and a chair; everything else will be provided! Aspiring musicians are encouraged to bring their skills and instruments!

Date: Friday, November 19

Location: Riverside Park, Ramada #14
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Ages: 13 - 18
Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit

Polar Bear Swim

Are you ready to brave the frosty winter weather and jump in the pool for a late night swim? Make sure to bring a towel and warm clothes to change into, as this night is sure to leave your teeth chattering!

Date: Friday, December 3

Location: Marcus Pool

Time: 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Ages: 13 - 18

Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit

Mud Mashers Workshop

A class for teens, taught by teens! Create some unique works of art during this 3-day workshop! The first two days will be spent building and creating, with the last day reserved for glazing. All projects will be available for pickup one week after the last class!

Date: January 12, 19 and 26

Days: Wednesday

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: 13 - 18

Fee: \$30; \$20 with City resident credit



Zumba For a Cause*

Come celebrate American Heart Month by ditching the typical workout and joining the party known as Zumba! Latin and hip-hop music fuse together with international dance moves to give you the greatest and most exciting workout you've ever had!

Date: Thursday, February 17
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: MLK Neighborhood Center
Ages: 13 - 18
Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit

Teens on the Town**

Get a group of friends together and get involved in the action! Included in this evening is one game of bowling and laser tag and a few other surprises; all at the Wild River Family Entertainment Center. Feel free to bring extra money for video games or more snacks. Transportation is provided!

Date: Friday, March 25

Location: Drop-off/Pickup at the MLK Teen Center

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Ages: 13 - 18

Fee: \$15; \$10 with City resident credit

Outdoor Recreation

Youth Fishing

Come out and learn the different types of fish that live in our surroundings. Learn the basics of fishing and safety. Then we'll head out to Mittry Lake to try out your new learned skills. ***Please bring plenty of drinking water, sun protection, and wear tennis shoes.**

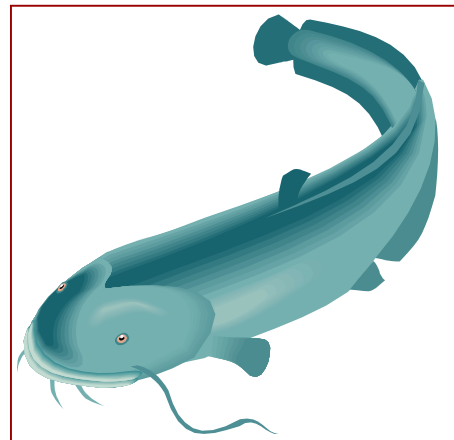
Date: Saturday, October 9

Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Riverside Outdoor Recreation Center

Ages: 7 - 12

Fee: \$18; \$11 with City resident credit



23rd Annual Catfish Rodeo

This year's Catfish Rodeo is sure to be exciting! Youth will have the chance to catch one of ten tagged fish and win prizes while they get fishing pointers from members of the Yuma Optimist Club and the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Many other activities are scheduled for the morning that will be fun and educational for the entire family. Youth will have the opportunity to try archery, learn about gun safety, canoe around the West Wetlands Pond, and learn about animals that live in our Desert environment. Participants should bring their own bait and fishing gear, but a limited supply of gear is available on loan from Arizona Game & Fish. The Yuma Optimist Club, founder and long-time sponsor of the annual Catfish Rodeo has partnered with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, City of Yuma Parks and Recreation Department, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and the Bureau of Land Management to make this event even more special for the youth of our community and their family. For more information, please call Parks and Recreation at (928) 373-5243, or Dr. Ray Corona at (928) 726-1100.

Date: Saturday, October 23

Time: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park

Ages: 13 and younger with a parent
Fee: Free

Christmas Canoe Trip

Christmas is around the corner, what better way to get in the Christmas spirit then to canoe down the Colorado River, on our one of a kind Christmas decorated canoes. You will also witness a majestic



Arizona sunset while canoeing down the Colorado River. At the end of our trip we will enjoy a bonfire with hot chocolate and some delicious s'mores. Remember to dress warmly!

Date: Saturday, December 18

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Gateway Park

Age: 11 and up, 6 and older with an adult

Fee: \$20 per person

Sweetheart Canoe Trip

Love is in the air! Let us celebrate the joy of love with an exiting canoe trip. Once the journey is over we will continue the celebration with a romantic picnic in the park.

Date: Saturday, February 5

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Gateway Park

Ages: 18 and up

Fee: \$20 per person

St. Patrick's Day Canoe Trip

Canoe down the Colorado River and enjoy a relaxing time as you and your friends celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Surprises await you at the end of the rainbow.

Date: Thursday, March 17

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Gateway Park

Ages: 11 and up, 6 and older with an adult

Fee: \$20 per person

Canoe or Kayak the Colorado River

The City of Yuma's Parks and Recreation Department offers day and evening guided canoe or kayak trips down the Colorado River and its surrounding wetlands. Groups of up to 40 people can enjoy the leisurely trip. The basic three-hour tours do require participants to paddle their canoe or kayak and instruction is given prior to the tour if needed. Paddlers should bring appropriate clothing, sun protection, insect repellent, and drinking water. The meeting place will be arranged at the time of registration. If you have any questions regarding the physical requirements, call Parks and Recreation for trip options. Call (928) 373-5000, #5262 to schedule your trip. (Requests must be made at least three weeks before desired date)

Canoe Trips

\$16 per person with transportation, \$14 per person, without transportation.

* Group Minimum 8

Kayak Trips

\$19 per person with transportation, \$17 per person without transportation.

Group minimum 8

Yuma Tree and Landscape Expo

Make plans to attend the Yuma Tree and Landscape Expo and the Tree Kids Program sponsored by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, and the City of Yuma. Workshops, vendor displays, guest speakers, plant sales, raffle prizes, and a delicious lunch is provided. A Tree Kids Program will be offered during the Expo for youth ages 4 - 12 years old. Fun crafts and activities are geared toward children with a nature theme. Date: Saturday, November 13 Time: Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and the Tree Expo begins at 8:00 a.m. Location: Yuma Civic Center Fee: \$4 admission without lunch OR \$7 with Tri-tip lunch. Kids 12 and under get in free with a \$7 paid adult and receive a free lunch.

Adaptive Recreation

These activities are offered to individuals with physical and/or intellectual disabilities, and their accompanying family or friends. For most programs, pre-registration is required. Those marked with a "" are open for drop-in participation. Please remember, anyone planning on attending the program or event is subject to the registration fee.*

Zumba Revolution*

Ditch the typical workout and join the party known as Zumba! Latin and hip-hop music mixed with international and traditional dance moves combine to give you the most exciting workout you've ever had! This master class will be taught by a certified Zumba instructor and will get you excited about the chance to get in shape and start living a healthier lifestyle!

Date: Wednesday, September 8

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center

Ages: 6 and up

Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit

Snorkel Spectacular

Explore the underwater world of coral reefs, sharks, whales, and more! This introductory class teaches participants the basic skills of snorkeling! After demonstrations and practicing on dry land, jump into the water and see what kinds of things you can find! Flotation devices are provided, but we ask that all participants are comfortable in the water. This class is appropriate for those comfortable in a 10:1 participant to instructor ratio.

Date: Saturday, September 11

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Location: Valley Aquatic Center

Ages: 13 and up

Fee: \$15; \$10 with City resident credit

Fall Sports Galore*

Have you ever played Monster Basketball? What about bocce? Want to explore our new Imagination Playground in a Box? Bring the entire family and try your luck at these activities and more! Through a partnership with the Circle of Friends, an optional pot-luck BBQ will be happening afterwards. Drinks and the main dish will be provided. If you choose to stay for this, just bring a side dish or dessert to share and a lawn chair to sit in!

Date: Wednesday, November 3

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Carver Park, Ramada #3
(Next to Bocce Ball Courts)

Ages: 6 and up

Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit

Holidays Around the World

With décor, music, and refreshments from all over the world, this event is sure to be a hit! Learn about the ways different countries celebrate Christmas, Hanukah, and other holidays in December.

Date: Friday, December 3

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: MLK Neighborhood Center

Ages: 13 and up

Fee: \$14; \$9 with City resident credit

Bonfire Bonanza*

Roast marshmallows, make s'mores, and sing campfire songs with us! Bring the whole family down to enjoy this event! The only thing you need to bring is a lawn chair, warm clothes, and maybe a blanket! We'll take care of the rest.

Date: Friday, January 14

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park, Ramada #32

Ages: 6 and up

Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit



A Walk in the Park*

Celebrate American Heart month with us by going on a nature walk through the West Wetlands Park. Explore the Hummingbird Garden, Owl Sanctuary, and other flora and fauna. Finish the evening up with some good old fashion fishing! Through a partnership with the Circle of Friends, an optional pot-luck BBQ will be happening after the walk! Drinks and the main dish will be provided. If you choose to stay for this, just bring a side dish or dessert to share, and a lawn chair to sit in!

Date: Wednesday, February 9

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park, Ramada #32

Ages: 6 and up

Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit



Mardi Gras Madness

Come party with us, Mardi Gras style! Decorate your own mask, dance to the sounds of New Orleans music, and try different Creole and Cajun treats!

Date: Friday, March 11

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: MLK Neighborhood Center

Ages: 13 and up

Fee: \$14; \$9 with City resident credit



Imagination Exploration

Imagination Playground in a Box is a breakthrough playspace concept, designed to encourage child-directed, unstructured "free play" that experts say is critical to a child's intellectual, social, physical, and emotional development. It offers a changing array of elements that allow children to constantly reconfigure their environment and design their own course of play. Giant foam blocks, mats, wagons, fabric, and more overflow with the creative potential for children to play, dream, build, and explore endless possibilities.

Session I:

Date: Friday, October 22

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Clymer Park

Ages: 5 - 12

Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit

Session II:

Date: Friday, December 17

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Clymer Park

Ages: 5 - 12

Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit

Session III:

Date: Friday, February 11

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Clymer Park

Ages: 5 - 12

Fee: \$5; \$3 with City resident credit

Youth Sports

CO-SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Babe Ruth Baseball

An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players.

Early registration: September 1 - December 30

Fee: \$75

Late registration: January 3 - March 10

Fee: \$85

Ages: 13 - 19

Season: April thru June

Yuma Boys Baseball League

An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players. For more information, call (623) 340-0842.

Registration: December 1 - March 10 at Parks & Recreation, One City Plaza; Saturdays: January 15 and 22 at Yuma Civic Center, 1440 W. Desert Hills Drive from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Fee: \$60

Ages: 6 - 12

Season: April thru June



Yuma Youth Fast Pitch and T-ball League

An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players. Mini Sox - 14U will play at Joe Henry Athletic Fields and T-Ball will play at Shaw Fields. No tryouts will be held. Draft day for coaches is March 5. For more information, call (928) 750-6065 or e-mail vyfleague@yahoo.com.

Registration: December 6 - March 3

Fee: \$50 - T-Ball; \$60 - Mini Sox - 14U

Ages: Boys/Girls 5 - 6 and

Girls 7 - 14

Season: April thru June

Yuma Youth Hockey League

An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players. Draft evaluation dates mandatory for all new and unprotected players unless it is approved in advance by the board. For more information, call Wade Dennis at (928) 210-6011 or e-mail wdennis@roadrunner.com.

Registration: Available thru September 2

Fee: \$60

Ages: Boys/Girls 5 - 18

Season: September thru December

Yuma Youth Soccer Association

An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new players. Picture day is January 15. For more information, call (928) 343-1276 or e-mail yysaregistrar@aol.com. Child must be 3 years of age by August 1, 2010.

Early registration: August 23 - September 16

Fee: \$65

Late registration: September 20 - October 7

Fee: \$85

Ages: Boys/Girls 3 - 18

Season: January thru March

Yuma Little League

Registration will begin on-line on August 1, 2010 at www.eteamz.com/yumalittleleague1. The first on-site registration will be at Big 5 Sporting Goods on October 2 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Other dates and locations for on-site registration will be posted on website listed above.

Ages: Boys/Girls 5 - 16

Season: March thru July

For more information, call Donna West at (928) 750-3563 or e-mail her at desertgirl_3190@yahoo.com or Parks and Recreation at (928) 373-5243.

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS



Pee Wee Basketball

A beginner's program intended to introduce boys and girls in 2nd and 3rd grade to the game of basketball. All games will be played on Saturdays at the Joe Henry Optimist Center.

Registration: August 2 - September 2

Fee: \$39; \$26 with City resident credit

Season: September thru November

Boy's Jr. High Basketball

Offered to boys in 7th and 8th grade. All games will be played at the Joe Henry Optimist Center.

Registration: September 7 - October 14

Fee: \$45; \$30 with City resident credit

Season: November thru December

Girl's Cricket Basketball

Offered to girls in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade. All games will be played at the Joe Henry Optimist Center.

Registration: August 30 - October 7

Fee: \$45; \$30 with City resident credit

Season: November thru December

Boy's Grasshopper Basketball

Offered to boys in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade. All games will be played at the Joe Henry Optimist Center.

Registration: November 22 - December 30

Fee: \$45; \$30 with City resident credit

Season: January thru March

Girl's Basketball

Offered to girls in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. All games will be played at the Joe Henry Optimist Center.

Registration: November 22 - December 30

Fee: \$42; \$28 with City resident credit

Season: January thru March

Junior Golf Clinic

Dates: December 20 and 21

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Location: Desert Hills Golf Course

Ages: 7 - 17

Fee: \$20

This clinic instructs juniors on the fundamentals of golf, full swing, short game, putting, and rules. Registration forms are available at Desert Hills Golf Course. For more information, call Rich Walton at (928) 373-5220.

Catch and Go Flag Football

Catch & Go Flag Football is a member of the NFL FLAG Program. We have partnered with the Arizona Cardinals to bring this fun and exciting game of non-contact NFL FLAG football. Kids learn the game and get to wear official NFL team flag football jerseys. Registration will be available on-line at www.catchgoflagfootball.com.

Early registration: November 29 - January 30

Fee: \$65

Late registration: January 31 - February 27

Fee: \$80

Ages: 5 - 14; boys and girls

The following walk-up registration locations will be listed on the website: December 4, January 15, January 29, February 12 and February 26.

For more information, call Lonnie Brasby at (480) 518-6237 or e-mail catchgoflagfootball@yahoo.com.

Season: March thru June

Camp Blitz Football Camp

Former NFL players Travis Brown and Todd McMillon have joined together to provide a youth football skills camp called "Camp Blitz". This is an exciting camp where kids will have the opportunity learn techniques and drills in an atmosphere that will emphasize fun and character. Camp Blitz is one of Arizona's premier youth football camps. Registration will be available on-line at www.campblitz.com.

Camp Dates: February 4 - 5

Early registration: October 1 - December 15

Fee: \$60

Late registration: December 16 - January 29

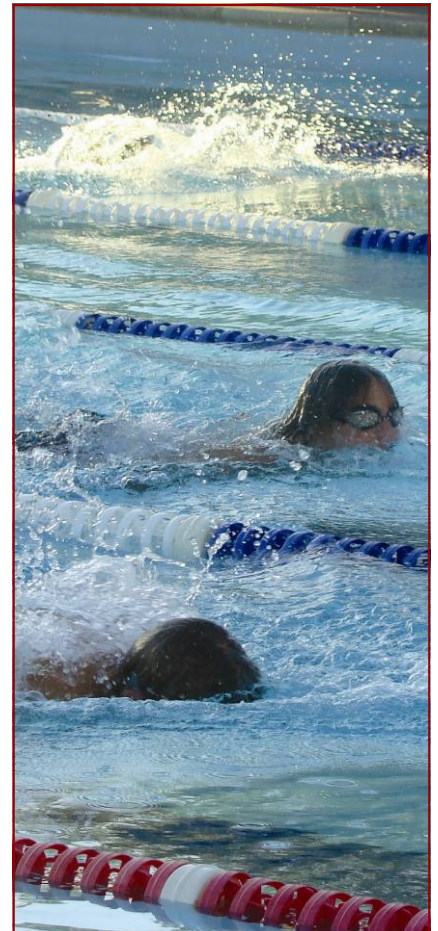
Fee: \$70

The following walk-up registration locations will be listed on the website: December 4, January 15 and January 29.

For more information, call Lonnie Brasby at (480) 518-6237 or e-mail catchgoflagfootball@yahoo.com.

Yuma Heat Swim Team

Competitive Swimming for All Ages
The Yuma Heat Swim Team is under new management and we welcome everyone to come out to meet our new coach. The team is a wonderful place for kids of all ages, 6 - 11 years old to have a great time while learning the finer points of swimming, getting or staying in shape, meeting other kids, and/or enjoying the water. Our coaches work with swimmers at a variety of skill levels to help improve their stroke technique and develop them into competitive swimmers (look for Yuma Heat Swimmers on the Medal Stands at AZ State Championship Meets). If this sounds interesting to you and would like further information about the Yuma Heat Swim Team, or just stop by to check us out and see all the exciting things that are happening at the pool, contact Coach Lorrie at (928) 726-2882 or e-mail office@yumaheat.org.



Adult Sports

Men's 14"/Co-Rec Winter Softball League

Co-Rec games are played on Saturday and Men's games are played on Sunday.

Season: Begins January 8 or 9
 Fee: \$370 plus \$23 ASA Fee per team

Registration: Opens December 6

Adult Special Events

16" Over The Line (OTL) Softball Championship

2 Person Co-Rec Format, round robin followed by single elimination bracket play. Cash prizes will be awarded to winning team.

Date: Saturday, October 2

Location: Kennedy Athletic Complex

Fee: \$40 per team; \$50 late registration

Registration: Opens September 7

5K "Moonlight" Run and Fun Walk

Date: Friday, October 8

Location: West Wetlands Park

Fee: Pre-registration - \$8; On-site - \$14

*On-site registration starts at 5:30 pm; run starts at 6:30 pm sharp.

"Halloween Ball Bash" Co-Rec Softball Tournament

Date: Saturday and Sunday, October 16 - 17

Location: Various Softball Fields

Fee: \$230 per team

Registration: Opens September 13

"Halloween Ball Bash" Men's and Women's Softball Tournament

Date: Saturday and Sunday, October 23 - 24

Location: Various Softball Fields

Fee: \$230 per team

Registration: Opens September 13

Winter Classic Men's 12" Softball Tournament

Date: Saturday and Sunday, January 15 - 16

Location: Various Softball Fields

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$235 per team

Registration: Opens December 6

2010/2011 Series of 5K/10K Runs and 5K Fun Walks

Age divisions: Separate male/female categories: 9 and under, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89 and 90 and over.

All 5K Fun walkers will receive a participation ribbon. All walkers who participate in all five races will receive recognition at the end of the series.

Participants of each city sponsored 5K/10K run will be awarded points to determine the overall 2011 City Champions.

Medallions are awarded to gold, silver, and bronze winners in each separate group.

On-site fruit and water is provided for participants.

Turkey Trot

Date: Saturday, November 20

Time: 8:30 am

Start/Finish Location: West Wetlands Park

Fee: Pre-registration - \$8; On-site - \$14

Reindeer Round-Up

Date: Saturday, December 11

Time: 8:30 am

Start/Finish Location: West Wetlands Park

Fee: Pre-registration - \$8; On-site - \$14

New Years Resolution

Date: Saturday, January 8

Time: 8:30 am

Start/Finish Location: West Wetlands Park

Fee: Pre-registration - \$8; On-site - \$14

Great Yuma Road Race

Date: Saturday, February 12

Time: 8:15 am

Start/Finish Location: Starting at 15th Street and 4th Avenue; finishing at Gateway Park

Fee: Pre-registration - \$12; On-site - \$16

*First 150 to register will receive a t-shirt (participation required)

March-On City Finals

Date: Saturday, March 12

Time: 8:30 am

Start/Finish Location: West Wetlands Park

Fee: Pre-registration - \$8;

On-site registration - \$14

For more information, call (928) 373-5243.



Adult Activities

FEARLESS: Self Defense Class for Women Only

Leading self-defense specialist Paul Henry Danylewich brings this powerful workshop to the Yuma Parks and Recreation for one day only. Paul teaches women and teen girls' assertion and confidence through real life situation demonstrations and practicals. Participants must wear comfortable clothing and socks.

Date: Saturday, February 5

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 13 and up. Girls under the age of 18 must participate with a female adult.

Fee: \$25 per person

Beginning Belly Dancing

Session I: September 13 - October 25

Session II: November 8 - December 20

Session III: January 3 - February 28

► No class on January 17 and

February 21

Session IV: March 7 - April 18

Days: Monday

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: Session: \$26; \$17 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$4

Session I: September 28 - November 16

Session II: November 30 - January 18

Session III: January 25 - March 15

Session IV: March 22 - May 10

Days: Tuesday

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: Session: \$26; \$17 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$4

Session I: September 14 - November 2

Session II: November 9 - December 28

Session III: January 4 - February 22

Session IV: March 1 - April 19

Days: Tuesday

Time: 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: Session: \$26; \$17 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$4

Intermediate Belly Dancing

Session I: September 15 - November 3

Session II: November 10 - December 29

Session III: January 5 - February 23

Session IV: March 2 - April 20

Days: Wednesday

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: Session: \$26; \$17 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$4

Advanced/Choreography Belly Dancing

Session I: September 30 - November 18

► No class on November 11

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Session II: December 2 - January 20

Session III: January 27 - March 17

Session IV: March 24 - May 12

Days: Thursday

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: Session: \$26; \$17 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$4



SIX EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Registration forms are available in the Parks and Recreation Office. Pick one up, let us fax, or email one to you today.

♦ **Online Registration at www.yumaaz.gov/parksandrec. You're first in line when you register online!**

♦ **Walk-In registration held 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every other Friday at Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza. (City Hall is closed on alternate Fridays.)**

♦ **Fax-In Registration 24 hours a day using MasterCard, Discover, Visa, or American Express at (928) 373-5244.**

♦ **Mail-In Registration to Yuma Parks and Recreation, One City Plaza, P.O. Box 13012 Yuma, Arizona, 85366.**

♦ **After Hours Drop Off Registration is available by using the slot at the front of the Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza.**

♦ **Phone Registration using MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express. Our phone line is (928) 373-5243.**

♦ **Walk in registration will have priority and you may be placed on hold or asked to have your call returned based on customers waiting at the time.**

Senior Activities

Senior Registration

Spend your Fall and Winter at the North End Community Center. This is the place to learn something new and make new friends. We have all kinds of activities that include: Arts and Crafts, Crocheting, Knitting, Oil Painting, Belly Dancing, Scratch Art, Watercolor Painting, Wood Burning, and Woodcarving.

Date: November 1 - March 31

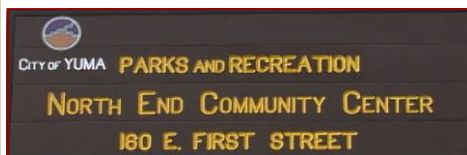
▶ No class on November 11, 25, 26, December 24, 27, 31, January 17 and February 21

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Times vary for different programs)

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Monthly - \$22; \$15 with City resident credit; Season - \$60; \$40 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$4; \$3 with City resident credit (Additional fees may be necessary for some activities)



Senior Belly Dancing

This is a wonderful class for improving grace, flexibility, and body tone.

Date: November 2 - March 31

▶ No class on November 11 and 25

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Monthly - \$22; \$15 with City resident credit; Season - \$60; \$40 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$4; \$3 with City resident credit

Porcelain China Paint

China painters!! Come and join the group and share your knowledge and expertise.

Date: November 2 - March 29

Days: Tuesday

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: Season - \$51; \$34 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$2

3-D Art

Your photos and art come alive in this class! Instruction is provided to help you make three dimensional creations.

Date: November 4 - April 15

▶ No class on November 11, 25, 26, December 24, 31 and January 14

Days: Thursday and Friday

Time: Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: Monthly - \$22; \$15 with City resident credit; Season - \$60; \$40 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$4; \$3 with City resident credit

Silversmithing

Learn jewelry design and construction in this multi-level course. Cost for tools and supplies are approximately \$60.

Session I: November 5 - December 3

▶ No class on November 26

Session II: December 10 - January 14

▶ No class on December 24 and 31

Session III: January 21 - February 11

Session IV: February 18 - March 11

Session V: March 18 - April 8

Days: Friday

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Season - \$48; \$32 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$14

Senior Sports

Senior Pool Shooting

Date: November 1 - April 29

► No program on November 11, 25, 26, December 24, 27, 31, January 17 and February 21

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Monthly - \$19; \$13 with City resident credit; Season - \$55; \$37 with City resident credit; Drop in - \$2

Senior Softball "Fun" League

Date: November 1 - March 31

► No program on November 11 and 25

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Sanguinetti Athletic Field

Fee: Monthly- \$21; \$14 with City resident credit; Season - \$54; \$36 with City resident credit

Senior Table Tennis

Date: November 1 - March 30

► No program on November 26, December 24, 27, 31, January 14, 17, 21, 31 and February 9, 14, 21, 23, 28, and March 3

Days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: Drop in - \$2

Pickle Ball

Date: November 1 - April 15

► No program on November 11, 25, 26, December 24, 27, 31, January 14, 17, 18, 21, 31, February 9, 14, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28 and March 3

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: Drop in - \$2

Note: Equipment furnished on site. Subject to cancellation based on attendance.

Senior Volleyball

There will be some instruction, drills and mostly pick-up games. Drop in and have fun and meet some new friends. Rubber sole type tennis or gym shoes required.

Date: November 2 - April 7 (Tuesday and Thursday)

January 3 - February 23 (Monday and Wednesday)

January 7 - February 25 (Friday)

► No program on November 11, 25, January 17, 18, 28, February 10, 21, 24, March 3

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center

Fee: Drop in - \$2

Note: Equipment furnished on-site. Subject to cancellation based on attendance.

Senior Badminton

Date: December 7 - March 31

► No program on January 18, February 17, 22 and March 3

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: Drop in - \$2

Note: Equipment furnished on-site. Subject to cancellation based on attendance.

Senior Tennis Is Back!

Check out the new courts and sign up now! This is a fun recreational league for players of all levels. Player pairings are drawn each morning. This way you can play with someone new each day.

Date: November 2 - March 31

► No program on November 11 and November 25

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Desert Sun Tennis Courts

Fee: Monthly - \$18; \$12 with City resident credit; Season - \$51; \$34 with City resident credit



Woodcarving Expo

Please join us for our 6th Annual Woodcarving Expo. Local woodcarvers will be displaying their work and vendors will be selling everything from wood and tools to work with and magazines with woodcarving information. Demonstrations by carvers will be done throughout the two days. Don't miss out!

Date: Saturday, January 15 and Sunday, January 16

Time: Saturday - 9:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: \$2 daily fee; children under 12 free

For more information, call (928) 373-5245.



Arts and Crafts Exhibit

This expo will highlight the many art programs that are offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. There will be pieces from Silversmithing, China Painting, Scratch Art, 3-D Art, Water Colors, and more.

Date: Saturday, January 22 and Sunday, January 23

Time: Saturday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sunday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Yuma Readiness and Community Center

Fee: \$2 daily fee; children 12 and under are free

For more information, call (928) 373-5245.

Senior Games

Join us for our 27th year of Senior Games! Over 30 events are scheduled to encourage persons 50 years of age and older to continue fitness opportunities to compete and interact with peers. It's fun and makes you feel great. Registration fee includes the Opening Ceremony, novelty events to compete in, and the Closing Ceremony Potluck Luncheon and slide presentation. T-shirts are also included in the registration fee as long as supplies last.

Date: January 18 - March 3

Registration: Opens November 29

Fee: \$10 registration fee; \$5 per event

Brochures and registration information may be obtained at the Yuma Parks and Recreation Department or on-line at www.yumaaz.gov/parksandrec.



Aquatic Programs

**All pool hours, dates, locations are tentative and subject to change.*

Adapted Aquatics

This is a standard exercise program for individuals who are arthritic, overweight or have a physical/mental disability. Exercises are from the Arthritis Foundation YMCA Aquatics Program. Participants should have an assistant available if needed.

Date: September 1 - April 29

Days: Monday thru Friday

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Marcus Pool

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: Season: \$57; \$38 with City resident credit, Monthly: \$30; \$20 with City resident credit, Daily: \$4.50; \$3 with City resident credit

► Closed September 6, November 11, 25, 26, December 24, 27, 31, January 17 and February 21

Swim for Fitness

Swim laps and stay fit.

Date: September 1 - September 30

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 5:30 am - 7:30 am and 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Location: Marcus Pool

Date: October 1 - April 29

Time: 5:30 am - 7:30 am and 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Location: Marcus Pool

Ages: 14 and up

Fee: Monthly: \$48; \$32 with City resident credit, Daily: \$4.50; \$3 with City resident credit

► Closed September 6, November 11, 25, 26, December 24, 27, 31, January 17 and February 21

Adult Fun Swim

Come out and have some fun.

Date: September 1 - April 29

Days: Monday through Friday

Location: Marcus Pool

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Ages: 50 and up

Fee: Monthly: \$48; \$32 with City resident credit, Daily: \$4.50; \$3 with City resident credit

► Closed September 6, November 11, 25, 26, December 24, 27, 31, January 17 and February 21

Water Aerobics

An energetic "no" impact water aerobics workout that allows participants to exercise at their own pace and they don't need to know how to swim. This class is geared to strengthen muscles, build endurance, increase the efficiency of your cardiovascular system, and increase flexibility. Also, it's a great place to meet friends, who have the same goal in mind...a healthier and fun-filled lifestyle. We provide swimming facilities for a wide range of users: seniors, fitness swimmers, water aerobics participants, competitive swim teams and individuals with a variety of health conditions. City pools are designed for recreational use and not for therapeutic use. Every effort is made to maintain temperatures at a comfort level appropriate for all users.

Session I: August 27 - September 24

► No class on September 6

Session II: September 27 - October 22

Session III: October 25 - November 19

Session IV: November 22 - December 20

► No class on November 26

Session V: January 3 - January 31

► No class on January 17

Session VI: February 2 - March 2

► No class on February 21

Session VII: March 4 - March 30

Session VIII: April 1 - April 27

Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Location: Marcus Pool

Ages: Designed for Adults

Fee: Session: \$28, \$19 with City resident credit, Daily: \$4.50, \$3 with City resident credit

Scuba Diving

Classes are offered by Parks and Recreation. Call 373-5243 for class information.

Thirty-nine park ramadas are available to the public on both a ramada reservation system in advance and on a first-come, first serve basis when not otherwise reserved. Ramada reservations will be made at the Parks and Recreation Office only.

Facility	1. Armed Forces Park - 281 Gila Street	2. Barkley Ranch Park - 28th Street and Avenue D	3. Caballero Park - Avenue A and 34th Drive	4. Carver Park - 5th Street and 13th Avenue	5. Clymer Park - 553. S. Orange Avenue	6. Desert Ridge Park - 26th Place and Avenue 7 3/4 E	7. Friendship Park - Avenue A and 34th Place	8. Gateway Park - North End of Gila Street	9. Hacienda Park 1 - 24th Lane and 18th Avenue	10. Hacienda Park 2 - 27th Drive and 18th Avenue	11. Hacienda Park 3 - 28th Lane and 18th Avenue	12. Hacienda Park 4 - 26th Street and 17th Avenue	13. Jennifer Wilson Park - 14th Avenue and Colorado Street	14. Joe Henry Memorial Park - 23rd Avenue and Colorado Street	15. Kennedy Memorial Park - 23rd Street and Kennedy Lane	16. Kiwanis Park - 8th Street and Magnolia Avenue	17. Las Casitas Park - 31st Place and 28th Drive	18. Library Park - 3rd Street and 3rd Avenue	19. Marcus Park - 5th Street and 5th Avenue	20. Northwest Park - 12th Street and 14th Avenue	21. Ocotillo Park - 42nd Place and Jojoba Avenue	22. Parkway Place Park - 27th Street and 39th Drive	23. Ponderosa Park - 26th Street and 29th Drive	24. Riverside Park - Prison Hill Road and Giss Parkway	25. Roxaboken Park - 2nd Avenue and 8th Street	26. Sanguinetti Memorial Park - 8th Avenue and 22nd Street	27. Smucker Park - Avenue A and 28th Street	28. Sunrise Optimist Park - 20th Street and 45th Avenue	29. Terraces Park - 2601 E. View Parkway
Youth / Practice Soccer Fields			X	X										X	X					X									
Water Features				X			X								X	X													
Walking / Running Paths				X				X						X	X				X			X					X	X	
Volleyball			X										X	X					X		X				X				
Tennis Courts				X			X								X														
Softball Diamonds																X													
Skate Facility														X	X														
Restrooms			X	X			X	X					X	X									X		X	X			
Remote Control Mini-Race Track															X														
Ramadas			X	X			X	X					X	X	X		X		X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X
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Fishing Pond																													
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Concessions or Restaurant														X															
Community Pool				X										X															
Bocce Ball Courts				X																									
Basketball Courts				X										X					X										
Baseball Diamonds													X		X														
Barbecues			X	X			X	X				X	X	X				X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Alcohol with Permit		X	X	X			X	X					X	X	X								X			X			
Adult Soccer / Football Fields			X	X												X													

Individuals wishing to make a reservation may either walk-in and make a reservation or phone-in using a credit card. A nominal fee is charged and reservations are non-refundable and non-transferable. Parks, pools and facilities are also available to rent.

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RATES

	18 hole w/cart	9 hole w/cart
June thru October	\$28 \$20 after 10am	\$17
November	\$39	\$23
December & April	\$46	\$26
January thru March	\$50	\$28

Prices subject to change

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Tee Times
928-344-4653

Golf Shop
928-373-5220

Putter Inn
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Desert Hills Golf Course
will be closed

SEPTEMBER 27 thru OCTOBER 14
for grass over-seeding.



CLINICS

NOV
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Play Your Best Golf

Clinic designed to help players be more consistent. We will go over pre shot routine, staying focused and trusting your swing
Cost: \$10

DEC
13 & 20

Toys for Tots

Basics of the swing will be taught in this clinic. Cost will be a donated toy for Toys for Tots

DEC
27 & 28

Junior Clinic

We will be instructing juniors on the fundamentals of golf, full swing, short game, rules and putting. Ages 7 to 17
Cost: \$20

JAN
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Short Game

This clinic will focus on chipping, pitching & putting. We will also give students practice drills to use.
Cost: \$10

FEB
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Wine Tasting

Golf instruction made fun. Basic fundamentals of the swing will be taught. A wine tasting will be held at Putter Inn after the clinic.
Cost: \$25

MAR
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Hitting the Big Dog

This clinic will be all about hitting the driver. We will discuss finding the right driver for your swing.
Cost: \$10

ALL CLINICS WILL BE HELD
FROM 3:00PM TO 4:30PM.

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Speciality Nights

September 10 - Tequila tasting
January 22 - Schnapps tasting
February 19 - Italian Wine tasting
March 12 - Drinks from Around the World
April 22 - Travel the Orient
May 8 - Mothers Day Brunch
May 20 - Mexican Fiesta

Dinner Specials

Monday: Italian Night
Tuesday: Mexican Night
Wednesday: \$2 off burgers
Thursday: Liver & Onions \$7.99
Friday: Fish Fry - ALL U CAN EAT
Hand breaded cod, fries,
cole slaw, dinner roll - \$9.99

December - If you are hosting a Holiday party then you have come to the right place we can accommodate small or large gatherings. And for this holiday season the room charge will be waived when ordering your holiday dinner through us. Just call us for more details.

The Yuma *Art* Center

254 S Main Street, Historic Downtown Yuma (928) 373-5202 www.yumaaz.gov

The Perfect Place for . . .
Live Theater Performing Artists, Music, Dance, Film. . .
Classes & Workshops for All Ages & Interests. . .
Your Weddings, Reunions, Fundraisers & Special Events. . .
Seeing Art Exhibits & Finding Special Gifts.

FALL /
WINTER
2010-2011
EVENTS

Children's Festival of the Arts (FREE) November 6, 2010

ARTbeat 4 (FREE) April 16, 2011

Heritage Festivals Presents performance series

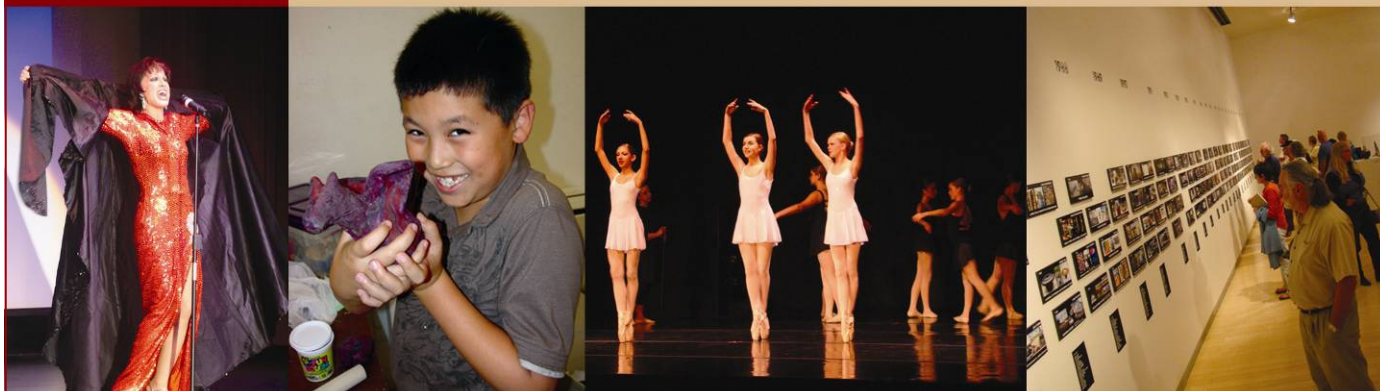
Opens December 9 with "Riders In The Sky: Christmas the Cowboy Way"

Tickets are on sale NOW

Equity Lifestyles Properties Concert Series

Opens January 15 with Jim Curry's "Tribute to John Denver"

Tickets are on sale NOW



To purchase tickets for a performance, register for a class, schedule a tour or for more information, please call (928) 373-5202. The Yuma Art Center is open Tues.-Sat, 10:00am-5:00pm, Fri, 10:00am-7:00pm, Sun, 1:00pm-5:00pm.

What's going on at the Yuma Civic Center?

2010 - 2011 Calendar

Sept 25 - Yuma P.L.A.Y. (People Learning About Yuma) Day

Oct. 16 - National Rifle Association Banquet

Oct. 26 - Heart of Yuma

Nov 13 - Yuma Tree & Landscape Expo

Nov 20 - Community Bazaar

Nov 20 - Balloon Festival Glow

Nov 27 - Holiday Pageant & Friendship Tower Lighting

Dec 2 - Sports Turf Show

Dec 3 - Rotary Kammann Sausage Fry

Dec 10,11,12 - Americana Indian Art & Jewelry Show

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Family Fun Night

Jan 7, 8, 9 - Arizona Antique Show & Sale

Jan 14,15,16 - Yuma Home & Garden Show

Jan 21,22 - Desert Lily Quilters

Jan 23 - Mexicali Expo

Jan 24 - Ozark Jubilee Concert

Jan 28,29,30 - Americana Indian Art & Jewelry Show

Feb 4 - Yuma Area Prayer Breakfast

Feb 5 - Yuma Doll Show

Feb 6 - San Luis Showcase

Feb 11,12,13 - Yuma Square Dance Festival

Feb 14 - Canadian Snowbird Association

Feb 19 - Sons of Norway

Feb 20 - Masonic BBQ

Feb 26 - Hui O' Hawai'i Dinner & Auction

March 4,5,6 - Midnight at the Oasis

March 11 - CASA Tribute to Elvis

April 23 - American Cancer Society Relay for Life

April 23 - Women's Expo

April 23 - Bicycle Rodeo

April 26 - Teacher of the Year Banquet

April 30 - Rocky Mt. Elk Banquet & Auction

May 14 - YRMC Foundation Safety Fair

Events and dates are subject to change without notice.



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